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SUBJECT: INDIAN NUCLEAR COOPERATION WITH EGYPT

REF: CAIRO 5418

1. WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO LEARN ANYTHING SUBSTANTIVE  
ABOUT THE "NUCLEAR COOPERATION" ASPECT OF FONMIN CHAVAN'S  
VISIT TO CAIRO LAST WEEK. THE OFFICER IN THE PRIME  
MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT DEALING WITH FOREIGN POLICY AND  
DEFENSE MATTERS PROFESSED TO KNOW NOTHING ABOUT THE DETAILS OF  
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WHAT INDIA MIGHT DO. HE OBSERVED THERE WAS STANDARD

LANGUAGE THE INDIANS USED IN THE COMMUNIQUE ON THIS SUBJECT AND THAT THIS "STANDARD" HAD BEEN FOLLOWED IN CAIRO. IN ANY EVENT, HE OFFERED, HE WOULD BE "ABSOLUTELY AMAZED" IF INDIA WERE TO AGREE TO PROVIDE TECHNOLOGY RELATED TO NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS TO EGYPT, OR INDEED ANYONE ELSE. COMMENT: THIS IS PRETTY MUCH IDENTICAL TO ANSWERS WE HAVE GOTTEN CONSISTENTLY OVER THE LAST YEAR ON INDIA'S POLICY ON NUCLEAR COOPERATION AGREEMENTS AND FOLLOWS CLOSELY WHAT THE EMBASSY WAS TOLD FOLLOWING INDONESIAN PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR ALI MURTOPO'S VISIT TO THE BOMBAY ATOMIC RESEARCH CENTER TWO MONTHS AGO. IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY EVIDENCE TO THE CONTRARY, WE ARE INCLINED TO TAKE THE INDIAN ASSURANCES AT FACE VALUE, SO FAR.

2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PARAGRAPH OF COMMUNIQUE RELATING TO NUCLEAR COOPERATION: " THE TWO SIDES STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF HARNESSING NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES, FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND HUMAN WELFARE. THEY AGREED THAT THE ACCESS TO NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES SHOULD NOT REMAIN CONFINED TO A FEW COUNTRIES ONLY." (WE ARE INCLUDING TEXT OF ENTIRE COMMUNIQUE, WHICH WAS PUBLISHED IN DELHI PRESS, TO CAIRO AND DEPARTMENT.)

3. EMBASSY HAS ASKED CONGEN BOMBAY TO REVIEW INDIAN NUCLEAR COOPERATION PLANS WITH IAEC CHAIRMAN SETHNA AS OCCASION ARISES IN NEAR FUTURE.  
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